



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No.: 111085

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Kiichiroh IJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 09/986,714

Examiner: F. Braun

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 36.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	**20	=2	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 86.00
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	+145	\$	OR	+290	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$			\$ 122.00

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☒ Check No. 148010 in the amount of \$122.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

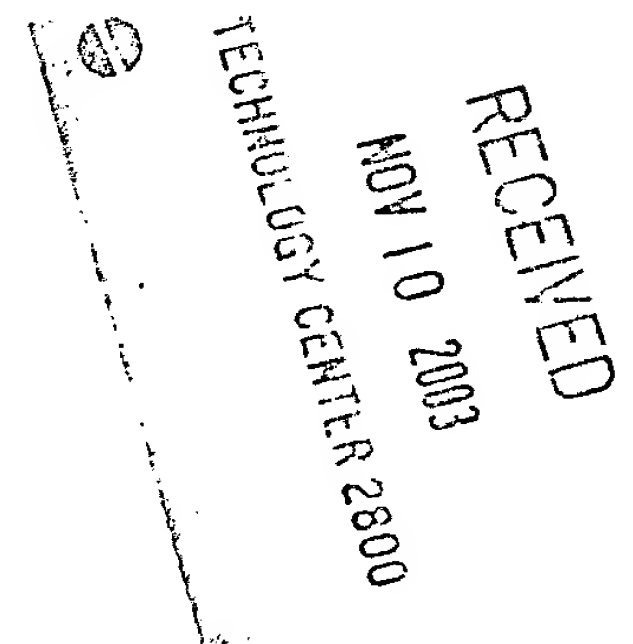
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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